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1 May 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

SUBJECT : Claimed CIA Involvement of Personalities in
Presidential Assassination Probe

25X1A 1. This date, WH/ [] advised that a check of the payrolls for the Cuban Operation fails to indicate any payments to Sergio V. ARCACHA Smith, claimed by Gordon Dwane NOVEL to also be a CIA agent who participated in the 1961 Houma bunker theft. 25X1A



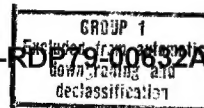
3. Gordon Dwane NOVEL has further complicated the matter with contradictory statements to the press, as reported by Associated Press: "In Columbus, Novel said today that 'the statements that I worked for the CIA are absolutely incorrect...the events of 1961, the Bay of Pigs invasion, are none of anybody's business, including Garrison's.'" This statement is, of course, contradictory to his previous statements in a number of quarters, and could be a temporary expedient at the prompting of his attorney. The attorney has already denied the alleged affiliation with CIA.



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18 September 1967

Mr. Bannerman:

You have a meeting with Colonel White,
Osborn and others on this article on Wednesday,
20 September at 9:30.

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NOTE FOR: Mr. Vance

for noon meeting-

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In John Warner's journal of 5 July, Joe [] mentions a call from Congressman Hebert of Louisiana which was triggered by a front page headline story in ~~the~~ New Orleans paper of 1 July in which Jim Garrison alleged that CIA was withholding 29 documents from investigators of the Kennedy assassination. The 29 documents listed in the paper exactly correspond to 29 documents listed in the log of the Warren Commission and are classified "secret."

These documents were, of course, reviewed by the Warren Commission when it checked the Agency's files, but they have not been made public inasmuch as they were ^{not} considered germane to the investigation by the Warren Commission. The thrust of the newspaper story was, of course, that CIA has been withholding information vital to the Garrison investigation. [] has given Congressman Hebert the facts with respect to these documents.

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ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

SUBJECT: (Optional)

Information Concerning Presidential Assassination Probe

FROM:

Acting Deputy Director of Security
Room 4-E-60

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DATE

15 May 1967 STATINTL

TO: (Officer designation, room number, and building)

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The CI Staff has a task force pulling together all available information regarding District Attorney Garrison and the "Kennedy Assassination Plot". The Office of Security has been assisting the CI Staff.

Attached is the initial report prepared by the CI Staff which was given very limited distribution.

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